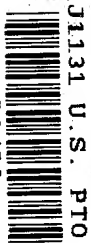


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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 08/878,656
Filed on: June 19, 1997
Entitled: **CARBON MONOXIDE DEPENDENT GUANYLYL CYCLASE MODIFIERS AND METHODS OF USE**
Inventors: Alvin J. Glasky and Michel P. Rathbone

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed specification of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed specification of the prior application number 08/878,656, filed June 19, 1997, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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2. ☐ The preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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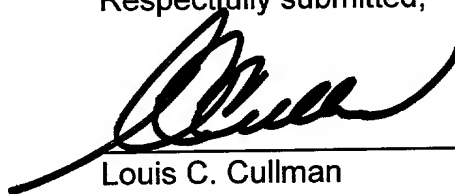
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7. ☒ Amend the specification :
Under "Related Applications", please remove the entire paragraph and insert the following:

The present invention is a continuation of application serial number 08/878,656 filed June 19, 1997 which is a continuation of serial number 08/492,929 filed July 20, 1995, now abandoned which is a continuation-in-part of serial number 08/488,976 filed June 8, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,801,184, which is a continuation-in-part of serial number 08/280,719 filed July 25, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,447,939.

Respectfully submitted,

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